

Date: October 9, 2007

To: Persons who were in attendance at the July 12, 2007, public informational meeting for the proposed Santee Cooper Pee Dee power plant project; those who have submitted written comments concerning this proposed project; and/or those who have requested to receive updates or be added to the mailing list for this proposed project.

From: South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
Bureau of Air Quality
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Re: Public Notice of a Draft Air Permit and Public Hearing
Santee Cooper (Pee Dee Generating Station)
Pamplico, Florence County, South Carolina
Draft PSD Construction Permit No. 1040-0113-CA
Public Notice #07-095-PSD-N-H

Please be advised that the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC), Bureau of Air Quality, has drafted a Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) air quality construction permit and Preliminary Determination for the proposed Santee Cooper Pee Dee power plant near Kingsburg, South Carolina. These documents have not yet been approved and are open to comment.

DHEC will hold a public hearing to allow interested persons the opportunity to express concerns and provide comments regarding the proposed plant and the air quality documents that have been drafted. Public Notice #07-095-PSD-N-H announcing the public hearing and 60-day public comment period can be found on this website. This notice has been published in the *Florence Morning News*, *The Sun News*, and *The State* newspapers on Tuesday, October 9, 2007, and may also be viewed on this website at any time during the public comment period. The 60-day public comment period begins today, October 9, 2007, and will officially close on Friday, December 7, 2007. In an effort to provide the public with convenient access to the draft and preliminary documents, the permit application, and other relevant correspondence, this information has been posted on this website and can be viewed at: <http://www.scdhec.gov/environment/baq/SanteeCooper.aspx>. The public notice provides instructions for reviewing and/or obtaining hard copies of these documents and how to submit written comments.

The public hearing will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 8, 2007, in the gymnasium of Hannah-Pamplico High School in Pamplico, South Carolina. Please see the hearing location map on this website, or call the school at (843) 493-5781 for directions.

We would like to thank you for your comments and interest in this proposed project. Please bring this notice and public hearing to the attention of others you know who may be interested in Santee Cooper's proposed Pee Dee Generating Station.